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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Cancelled)
2. (Currently Amended) A module battery which serves as a driving source for a vehicle, the module battery pack comprising:
 - a plurality of battery packs each, battery pack comprising:
 - at least one battery cell having a power generating element sealed in a film and a pair of electrode tabs connected to the power generating element; and
 - a packing case for accommodating the battery cell, wherein the battery packs are stacked on each other; and
 - a battery pack holder for holding the stacked battery packs together,
wherein each of the packing cases of the battery packs is provided with an opening for allowing the electrode tab of the battery cell in the packing case to extend out of the packing case, and
 - the battery pack holder covers all the openings of the packing cases to make the stacked battery packs air tight.
3. (Original) The module battery according to claim 2, wherein
space is provided between the battery packs adjacent to each other.
4. (Original) The module battery according to claim 3, wherein
the space is formed to allow fluid to flow therethrough and at least upstream region of the space is formed to be wider than the other region of the space.
5. (Original) The module battery according to claim 3, wherein
the packing case of the battery pack is formed to have a cooling fin extending into the space.
6. (Currently Amended) The module battery according to claim 2 [[1]], wherein

the packing case is comprised of a pair of case halves which sandwich and hold the battery cell.

7. (Original) The module battery according to claim 6, wherein at least one of the case halves is formed to have a locate pin, and the battery cell is provided with a through-hole to which the locate pin is fitted.
8. (Original) The module battery according to claim 6, wherein the case halves are symmetrically formed with respect to a plane.
9. (Original) The module battery according to claim 2, wherein each of the packing cases of the battery packs is provided with a flange having sides to be aligned as the packing cases are stacked.
10. (Original) The module battery according to claim 2, wherein each of the packing cases of the battery packs is provided with a flange serving as a spacer to provide space between the adjacent battery packs as the packing cases are stacked.
11. (New) The module battery according to claim 2, wherein the module battery comprises a lithium ion battery with sufficient energy density and power to serve as a driving source for a vehicle.
12. (New) A motor vehicle comprising a module battery according to claim 2.
13. (New) A module battery comprising:
a plurality of battery packs stacked upon each other, each battery pack comprising:
at least one battery cell having a power generating element sealed in a film and a pair of electrode tabs connecting to the power generating element and protruding from the film;
a packing case for accommodating the battery cell which is provided with an opening for each of the electrode tabs to extend out from the packing cases and connect to each other, wherein each of the openings is arranged linearly.

14. (New) The module battery according to claim 13, wherein the module battery comprises sufficient energy density and power to serve as a driving source for a vehicle.

15. (New) The module battery according to claim 14, wherein the module battery comprises a lithium ion battery.

16. (New) A motor vehicle comprising a module battery according to claim 13.

17. (New) A module battery pack, comprising
a plurality of battery packs, each battery pack comprising:
at least one battery cell having a power generating element sealed in a film and a pair of electrode tabs connected to the power generating element; and
a packing case for accommodating the battery cell, wherein the battery packs are stacked on each other; and
a battery pack holder for holding the stacked battery packs together so that spaces are provided between adjacent stacked battery packs,
wherein each of the packing cases of the battery packs is provided with an opening for allowing the electrode tab of the battery cell in the packing case to extend out of the packing case, and
the battery pack holder covers all the openings of the packing cases to make the stacked battery packs air tight.

18. (New) A module battery according to claim 17, wherein the space provided between adjacent battery packs gradually increases from a middle portion of the battery packs to both ends of the battery packs.

19. (New) The module battery according to claim 17, wherein the module battery comprises sufficient energy density and power to serve as a driving source for a vehicle.

20. (New) The module battery according to claim 19, wherein the module battery comprises a lithium ion battery.

21. (New) A motor vehicle comprising a module battery according to claim 17.